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EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
RB	AA	5,583,747	12/10/96	MIZOGUCHI, et al.	—	—	
RB	AB	5,801,521	09/01/98	MIZOGUCHI, et al.	—	—	
RB	AC	6,404,317	06/11/2002	MIZOGUCHI, et al.	—	—	
RB	AD	6,593,841	07/15/2002	MIZOGUCHI, et al.	—	—	
RB	AE	6,600,404	07/29/2003	KAJINO	—	—	
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RB	AO	2001-102235	04/13/2001	JAPAN (with English Abstract, corresponding US 5,583,474, US 5,801,521, US 6,404,317 and US 6,593,841)		X	
RB	AP	11-204361	07/30/99	JAPAN (with English Abstract and corresponding US 6,600,404)		X	
RB	AQ	11-176639	07/02/99	JAPAN (with English Abstract)		X	
RB	AR	60-254403	12/16/85	JAPAN (with English Abstract)		X	
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